REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	23 June 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Hard Core 65
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Color-Climax Corporation
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Denmark
Language:	English, German, French, Spanish

Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Applicable	Running time:
Trailers:		Running time:
		Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package

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and
That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Hard Core 65* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This magazine contains photographs which focus closely upon male and female genitals during intercourse, depict intense sexual activity including simultaneous vaginal and anal intercourse, and females with copious ejaculate on their faces. The text contains overblown descriptions of sexual activity and a particular focus on female breasts. There are a small number of shots which focus upon genitals compared with the majority of shots which include the faces of the female participants, thereby humanising them and revealing that they are not under undue duress. The text and photographs therefore degrade, dehumanise and demean female participants to a mild degree.

Consideration has been given to the applicability of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, given the degrading, dehumanising and demeaning nature of the sexual content, and the explicit depiction and description of sexual activity, the availability of the publication is considered to be likely to be injurious to the public good unless the publication is restricted to an adult audience.

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